

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2193
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Guy L. Steele, Jr.)
) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
Application No.: 10/035,747)
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3637
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For: FLOATING POINT SYSTEM)
THAT REPRESENTS STATUS)
FLAG INFORMATION WITHIN)
A FLOATING POINT)
OPERAND)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

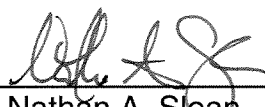
**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and return
acknowledgment of considering the references cited in the Information Disclosure
Statement filed July 17, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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